

vania, Madigan, and Brown of California. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Teague and Mosher.

LOBBYING REGULATIONS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Continued markup of H.R. 15, to regulate lobbying and related activities, and will resume on Monday, September 13.

Joint Committee Meeting

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. Con. Res. 139, revising the congressional budget for the Federal Government for fiscal year 1977.

Monday, September 13, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 29811-29863

Bills Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3805-3810; and S. Res. 543-545. Pages 29821, 29823

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on S. Con. Res. 139, revising the congressional budget for the Federal Government for fiscal year 1977 (S. Rept. 94-1232) (filed on Friday, September 10, after adjournment of the Senate);

H.R. 14846, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for construction at certain military installations, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1233);

S. 2823, authorizing a Cooperative Extension Service study with a view to establishing a program for small farmers to improve their farm operations, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1234);

S. Res. 524, expressing the sense of the Senate with regard to the recent terrorist attack at Yesilkoy Airport in Istanbul, Turkey (S. Rept. 94-1235);

S. Res. 545, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2823, authorizing a Cooperative Extension Service study with a view to establishing a program for small farmers to improve their farm operations (without written report) (referred to Committee on the Budget);

H.R. 2735, to provide for an annual investigation by the Administrator into the cost of travel by veterans to

Veterans' Administration facilities and to set rates therefor, with amendments (without written report).

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Messages From the House: Three messages were received from the House today. Page 29819

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

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Measures Passed:

Printing: Senate agreed to S. Res. 532, to print additional copies of Foreign Relations Committee print entitled "U.S. Military Sales to Iran". Page 29874

Committee Consultants: Senate agreed to S. Res. 537, reallocating \$3,000 for purpose of procurement of consultants for Committee on Public Works.

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Committee Expenses: Senate agreed to S. Res. 538, authorizing an additional \$900,000 for expenses of the Select Committee on Intelligence. Page 29874

Committee Expenses: Senate agreed to S. Res. 541, authorizing an additional \$10,000 for Committee on Rules and Administration for inquiries and investigations. Page 29874

Coast Guard Cadets: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 10192, to provide for the nondiscriminatory appointment of cadets to the Coast Guard Academy, after agreeing to Johnston unprinted amendment No. 441, to provide that three vessels be documented as vessels of the United States with the privileges of engaging in coastwise trade. Pages 29874-29875

Court Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 543, authorizing Senator Proxmire and certain of his aides to submit testimony in the case *Hutchinson v. Proxmire, et al*, pending before the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin. Page 29876

VA Medical Information: Senate passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.R. 3348, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1979 to continue the program of exchange of medical information between the Veterans' Administration and the medical community. Pages 29920-29922

Private Bill: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 3790, a private bill. Page 29922

Defense Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14262, making appropriations for the defense establishment for fiscal year 1977. Senate agreed to House amendments to the Senate amendments Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, 42, 46, 59, 63, 70, 76, 91, 107, 112, and 114, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 29868-29874

Land and Water Conservation Fund: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 327, increasing annual authorizations for the Land and Water Conservation

fund, and establishing a National Historic Preservation fund, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 29875-29876

Automotive Research and Development: By 58 yeas to 19 nays, Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 13655, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 to promote research and development in automotive technology, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 29880-29882, 29889-29890

Oroville-Tonasket Unit: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 3283, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to construct and maintain the Oroville-Tonasket unit extension, Chief Joseph Dam project, Washington, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

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International Trade Commission: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 3420, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1977 and 1978 for the International Trade Commission, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Long, Talmadge, Ribicoff, Fannin, and Hansen.

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Crime Control: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 2212, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1981 for programs of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators McClellan, Hart of Michigan, Eastland, Kennedy, Robert C. Byrd, Hruska, Scott of Pennsylvania, Thurmond, and Scott of Virginia.

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Revenue Sharing: Senate considered H.R. 13367, to extend through fiscal year 1982 the State and Fiscal Assistance Act (revenue sharing program), agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute (as amended by Long unprinted amendment No. 442), and the bill, as thus amended, will be considered as original text for purpose of further amendment. Senate took action on other amendments proposed to this bill as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Long unprinted amendment No. 442, reducing from \$6.9 to \$6.65 billion funding for revenue sharing for fiscal year 1977;

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(2) Weicker unprinted amendment No. 445, calling for the National Commission on Revenue Sharing and Federalism to study the current allocation formulas under the Act;

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(3) Bumpers unprinted amendment No. 447, to allow a community in Arkansas to receive moneys from that State's Federal allotment for municipalities;

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(4) Scott of Pennsylvania unprinted amendment No. 448, to allow government units to join in publishing their proposed fund use reports;

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(5) By 60 yeas to 15 nays, Gravel unprinted amendment No. 450, to restore House provisions making prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age and handicapped status in the use of revenue sharing funds;

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(6) By 40 yeas to 35 nays, Gravel unprinted amendment No. 451, to provide that the prevailing party in a civil suit brought to enforce civil rights compliance in the use of revenue sharing funds may be awarded reasonable attorney fees;

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(7) By 59 yeas to 16 nays, Gravel unprinted amendment No. 452, to apply existing civil rights prohibitions and exemptions on religious discrimination to the revenue sharing program.

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Rejected:

(1) By 7 yeas to 70 nays, McClure unprinted amendment No. 443, to make the disbursement of Federal funds to State and local governments relative to a fixed percentage of personal income tax receipts at the Federal level;

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(2) By 15 yeas to 62 nays, Fannin unprinted amendment No. 444, to remove the Davis-Bacon Act provision from the extension of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972;

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(3) By 14 yeas to 62 nays, Biden unprinted amendment No. 446, to provide that, beginning with fiscal year 1979, revenue sharing funds be subject to the appropriations process;

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Pages 29863-29868, 29876-29880, 29882-29920

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting report of the Commodity Credit Corporation covering its activities of fiscal year 1975—referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

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Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President appointed Senators Eagleton, Chiles and Mathias to the Temporary Commission on Financial Oversight of the District of Columbia.

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Senator Mansfield: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at the conclusion of legislative business on Thursday, September 16, 2 hours will be devoted to tributes to Majority Leader Mansfield, who is to retire at the conclusion of this session of the Congress.

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Committee Authority To Sit: Several committees were authorized to sit during sessions of the Senate on specified days this week and next week.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

The following-named persons to be U.S. Representatives to the Thirty-first Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations: William W. Scranton, of Pennsylvania; W. Tapley Bennett, Jr., of Georgia; Sen-

ators McGovern and Baker; and Reverend Robert P. Hupp, of Nebraska;

The following-named persons to be Alternate U.S. Representatives to the Thirty-first Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations: Albert W. Sherer, Jr., of Illinois; Jacob M. Myerson, of South Carolina; Nancy V. Rawls, of Georgia; Stephen Hess, of the District of Columbia; and Ersi Hines Poston, of New York;

The following-named persons to be Members of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation: Raymond L. Bisplinghoff, of Missouri; Lloyd Miller Cooke, of New York; Herbert D. Doan, of Michigan; John R. Hogness, of Washington; William F. Hueg, Jr., of Minnesota; Marian E. Koshland, of California; and Alexander Rich, of Massachusetts; and

One Navy in the rank of Admiral.

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today (total—588).

Pages 29890, 29891, 29897, 29913, 29914, 29915

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Pages 29922–29923

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Thaddeus A. Garrett, Jr., of Ohio, to be a member of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, receiving testimony from Representatives Stokes and Mitchell; Herbert Simmons, Jr., National Consumer Information Center; Kathleen O'Reilly, Consumer Federation of America; Joan Claybrook, Congress Watch; and Maudine R. Cooper, National Urban League, all of Washington, D.C. Also, the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

F-14 AIRCRAFT SALE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations resumed hearings to receive testimony on the sale of F-14 type aircraft to Iran by Grumman Aerospace Corporation in the years 1972–1974, receiving testimony from Colin M. Jupp, Setauket, N.Y.; Dr. Thomas B. Cheatham, Jr., Alexandria, Va.; Joseph G. Gavin, Jr., President, Grumman Aerospace Corporation, Bethpage, New York; Peter Oram, President, Grumman International, Inc., Bethpage, New York; and Parviz Lavi, Los Angeles.

Hearings continue on Friday, September 24.

GREAT LAKES WATER LEVEL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held hearings to receive

testimony on problems dealing with the water level in Lake Ontario and the other Great Lakes, receiving testimony from Representatives Horton and Conable; John H. Rouse, Jr., Director, Office of Canadian Affairs, Department of State; Henry P. Smith III, Chairman, U.S. Section, International Joint Commission; Brig. Gen. Robert L. Moore, District Engineer, North Central Bureau, Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago; Leonard Dworsky, Cornell University, Ithaca; and Norbert H. Schroth, Lake Ontario South Shore Council, Hilton, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION AND FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY

Committee on Government Operations: Committee concluded hearings on H.R. 14886, increasing funds available for purpose of Presidential and Vice Presidential transition, after receiving testimony from Daniel P. Kearney, Office of Management and Budget; Jack M. Eckerd, Administrator, accompanied by Dr. James Rhoads, Archivist of the United States, both of the General Services Administration; and Phillip S. Hughes, Assistant Comptroller General, General Accounting Office; and on

H.R. 14451, to permit the donation of Federal surplus personal property to the States and local organizations for public purposes, after receiving testimony from Hugh E. Witt, Office of Management and Budget; Wallace H. Robinson, Jr., Director, Federal Supply Service, General Services Administration; Fred J. Shafer, Henry Connor and B. William Sewall, and their associates of the General Accounting Office; John Eden, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development; Gerrit D. Fremouw, Deputy Assistant Secretary of HEW for Facilities, Engineering, and Property Maintenance; Donald R. Rainey, National Association of Development Organizations, Harrison, Arkansas; Homer G. Snodgrass, Jr., Association of South-central Oklahoma Governments, Duncan, Oklahoma; Dino DeConcini, Phoenix, Four Corners Regional Commission; and Jack Hawke, Raleigh, N.C., representing the Coastal Plains Regional Commission.

VETERANS' HEALTH CARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, H.R. 2735, to provide for an annual investigation by the Administrator into the cost of travel by veterans to Veterans' Administration facilities, and to set rates therefor, substituting language of S. 2908, to improve the quality of hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care in Veterans' Administration health care facilities, which bill is now pending on the Senate calendar.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 15529-15544; 1 private bill, H.R. 15545; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1092-1095 and H. Res. 1536-1539, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. Con. Res. 139, Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1977, filed on Saturday, September 11 (H. Rept. 94-1502);

H.R. 3377; 4480, amended; 6511, amended; 7522; 11349; 13940; 13964; and S. 2830, all private bills (H. Repts. 94-1503 to 1510);

H.R. 14418, to establish a pilot program to compensate persons who suffer loss or damage from predation by endangered species, amended (H. Rept. 94-1511);

H.R. 15081, authorizing the disposal of various materials from the national stockpile and the supplemental stockpile (H. Rept. 94-1512);

Conference report on H.R. 9019, Health Maintenance Organization Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94-1513);

Conference report on H.R. 12987, to authorize appropriations for the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period (H. Rept. 94-1514);

Conference report on H.R. 10612, to reform the tax laws of the United States (H. Rept. 94-1515);

Conference report on H.R. 10339, to encourage the direct marketing of agricultural commodities from farmers to consumers (H. Rept. 94-1516); and

H.R. 1761, amended; S. 1404; 1477; 1787; 2322; 2481; 2668; 2770; 2956; and 3485, amended, all private bills (H. Repts. 94-1517 to 1526).

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Legislative Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 14238, Legislative Branch Appropriations for fiscal year 1977; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Shipley, Giaimo, Addabbo, McFall, Yates, Evans of Colorado, Roybal, Roush, Mahon, Coughlin, Cederberg, Armstrong, and Regula.

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Presidential Message—Commodity Credit: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the Report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year 1975—referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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D.C. Legislation: Legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order, and the following bill was called up, considered, and passed:

U.S. Park Police Pay: H.R. 15276, Park Police pay comparability, amended.

Pages 29924-29927

Committee To Sit: Objection was heard to a request that the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct be permitted to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Defense Officer Personnel: By a recorded vote of 343 ayes to 4 noes, the House passed H.R. 13958, relating to the appointment, promotion, separation, and retirement of members of the armed forces.

Agreed To:

The committee amendments; and

An amendment that prohibits high ranking officers from accepting private employment, for a period of 3 years after retirement, with defense contractors (agreed to by a recorded vote of 209 ayes to 136 noes).

Rejected an amendment that sought to provide officers who have failed selection for higher rank an opportunity for hearing the reasons therefor, and an opportunity to appeal such decision (rejected by a division vote of 11 ayes to 19 noes).

H. Res. 1432, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 319 yeas to 1 nay.

Pages 29931-29968

Land and Water Conservation Fund: By unanimous consent, agreed to a technical correction in the engrossment of H. Con. Res. 745, correcting the enrollment of S. 327.

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Public Works Employment Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 15194, making appropriations for public works employment for fiscal year 1977; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Mahon, Evins of Tennessee, Shipley, Roush, Traxler, Baucus, Stokes, Burke of California, Cederberg, Talcott, McDade, and Young of Florida.

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C.I.A. Retirement: By a yea-and-nay vote of 335 yeas to 5 nays with 3 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 13615, to amend the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for certain employees, as amended.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

H. Res. 1457, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 325 yeas.

Pages 29980-29984

Beer Excise Tax: By a recorded vote of 211 ayes to 126 noes with 1 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 3605, to amend section 5051 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (relating to the Federal Excise tax on beer).

Agreed to the committee amendments.

H. Res. 1510, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 255 yeas to 73 nays with 1 voting "present." page 29990

Committee To Sit: Committee on House Administration received permission to sit Tuesday, September 14, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 30186

Presidential Veto Message: Received and read a message from the President wherein he announced his veto of H.R. 8800, Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1976—ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-606).

Agreed to a motion that further consideration of the veto message be postponed to Thursday, September 16. Page 30186

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

XM-1 TANK PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: XM-1 Tank Panel, continued hearings on the XM-1 Tank Program with testimony from Under Secretary of the Army Augustine; and Robert N. Parker, Principal Deputy Director, Defense Research and Engineering.

Hearings continue Wednesday, September 15.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY CAREER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on H.R. 11023, Elementary and Secondary Career Education Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL GRANT AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security met and approved for full committee action S. 1437 amended, Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1976.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS COOPERATIVE USE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 15134 amended, Public Buildings Cooperative Use Act of 1976.

160-ACRE LIMITATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held an oversight hearing on the 160-acre limitation law for irrigated lands. Testimony was heard from Commissioner Stamm, Bureau of Reclamation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SWINE FLU PROGRAM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the implementation of the Swine Flu immunization program. Testimony was heard from Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Health, HEW; and public witnesses.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 15346, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the provisions respecting arthritis, diabetes, and digestive diseases. Testimony was heard from Representative Steiger of Wisconsin, Dr. James Dickson, HEW; and a panel of health officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALASKA NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power met and approved for full committee action S. 3521 amended, Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Act of 1976.

PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF CRIMES AGAINST INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 13709, Act for the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Internationally Protected Persons.

LOBBYING REGULATIONS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Continued markup of H.R. 15, to regulate lobbying and related activities.

MEDICARE HOME HEALTH SERVICES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittees on Health and on Oversight held a joint hearing on home health services under medicare. Testimony was heard from Thomas Tierney, Bureau of Health Insurance, Social Security Administration; Representative Kelly; and John Markin, Oversight Subcommittee staff member.

Joint Committee Meetings

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14232,

making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1977, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

EDUCATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2657, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for vocational and higher education programs, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again on Wednesday, September 15.

Tuesday, September 14, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 30281-30318

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3811-3817; and S. Con. Res. 202-207.

Pages 30292, 30295

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976 (S. Rept. 94-1236);

H.R. 14973, to provide for the acquisition of lands in connection with the International Tijuana River flood control project (S. Rept. 94-1237);

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Bills Passed:

Fort Clatsop National Memorial: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S. 828, to provide for the addition to the Fort Clatsop National Memorial of the site of the salt cairn utilized by the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

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Mihailovich Monument: Senate passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S. 2135, authorizing the construction and maintenance of the General Draza Mihailovich Monument in the District of Columbia.

Pages 30282-30283

Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute: Senate passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S. 2946, increasing from \$350,000 to \$600,000 the limitation on funds for the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Barro Colorado Island, Panama Canal Zone.

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Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 745, authorizing corrections in the enrollment of S. 327, increasing annual authorizations for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and establishing a National Historic Preservation fund.

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Revenue Sharing: By 80 yeas to 4 nays, Senate passed H.R. 13367, to extend through fiscal year 1982 the State and Fiscal Assistance Act (revenue sharing program), after taking action on additional proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Hathaway amendment No. 2285, as amended, to provide that the Study of Revenue Sharing and Federalism be conducted by Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations;

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(2) Culver unprinted amendment No. 453, of a perfecting nature to Hathaway amendment No. 2285;

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(3) Modified Culver unprinted amendment No. 454, providing Federal assistance to States and local governments for purpose of long-range planning for utilization of revenue sharing funds;

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(4) Glenn unprinted amendment No. 455, to strengthen the laws with regard to compliance with civil rights legislation where revenue funds are involved; and

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(5) By 56 yeas to 30 nays, McGovern unprinted amendment No. 457, to provide that jurisdictions receiving annual entitlement of less than \$4,000 be paid in one lump sum at the end of the 1st quarter; and

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Rejected: By 28 yeas to 57 nays, Javits unprinted amendment No. 456, requiring monthly payments of revenue sharing funds instead of quarterly payments.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Long, Talmadge, Nelson, Gravel, Hathaway, Fannin, Hansen, and Packwood.

Pages 30318-30330

Taxation: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 5071, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the tax treatment of affiliated banks for purposes of the common trust fund provisions of such Code, after agreeing to Long unprinted amendment No. 459, extending from September 15 until October 1, 1976, effectiveness of present income tax withholding tables.

Pages 30335-30336

Bills Indefinitely Postponed: Senate indefinitely postponed further action on S. 3712, authorizing the construction, operation, and maintenance of an extension to the existing American Canal, Rio Grande Project, Texas-New Mexico, and S. 3727, authorizing the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Allen Camp Unit, Pit River Division, Central Valley Project, California.

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Bills Referred: H.R. 13615, CIA retirement, was referred to Committee on Armed Services, and H.R.